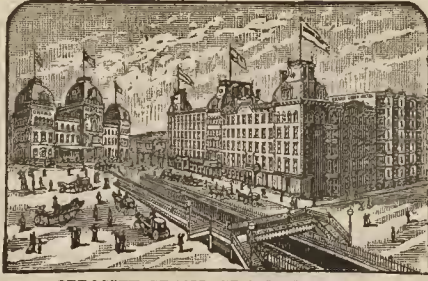


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My Dear Mr. Watson:

I have another puzzle to lay before you. In Bot. Gaz. 14, Aug. I described *Carex Halliana* from a specimen of Hall's Oregon Coll. which was labelled *C. amplifolia*, evidently by a mistake. Last winter among Mr. Bennett's Canices at Providence I found the same plant labelled *C. Oregonensis*, Olney, in Olney's writing. *C. Oregonensis* was published without description in Proc. Am. Acad.

1872, p. 470, upon no. 655-57
Hall's Coll. During my visit
to Providence this week I over-
hauled all of Olney's Herb. I had
not seen it before. It contains
no *C. Oregonensis*. But it does
contain the ~~same~~ plant
labelled *C. Hallii* n. sp. Now
this explains a circumstance
in Herb. Gray: my *C. Halliana*
was there labelled *C. amphifolia*
and a specimen of *C. amphifolia*
was labelled *C. Hallii*. Olney evi-
dently made two names ^{*C. Hallii + C. Oregonensis*} for the
same plant. There is nothing
in Herb. Torrey to help me
out. Which name should
stand?

I found some Carices in
Herb. Olney which will explain one
or two doubtful ones in Herb.

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Gray, I think, and I therefore ask if you will send the specimens to me at your convenience and at my expense for examination. They are on one or two sheets in a separate cover near C. stricta. One is labelled C. fitchensis or C. cryptocarpa, another long and immature dark spikes; coll. by A. Wood if I remember correctly. (Oregon)

Yours very truly,

Sept 15/186 - L. H. Bailey, Jr.